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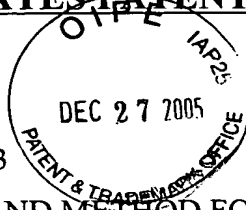
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 8.